

PROGRAMS OFFERED

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Monday, October 17			
Keynote Presentation			
9:30-10:45 am	Finding and Cultivating Your Resilience , <i>Lise Deguire, Psy.D.</i> , Psychologist, Private Practice		
Concurrent Sessions			
11:15-12:30 pm	Dementia and ID/DD <i>Fred Wetzel, RN, PhD, Certified Dementia Practitioner and Board-Certified Counselor</i>	Complications of Diabetes in Those with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities <i>Nanette Wrobel, RPh, Clinical Advisor and Educator, Tarrytown Expocare Pharmacy</i>	
2:00-3:15 pm	Depression and Anxiety in the Primary Care Setting , <i>Anne Payette, RN, BSN, MSN-Ed, FNP-BC, Family Nurse Practitioner</i>	Evaluation of Drug-Induced Movement Disorders and Conducting an Assessment of Involuntary Movements <i>Anne Marie Desmond, NP-BC, MS, CNS, RN, Neurocrine Biosciences</i>	
4:00-5:15 pm	Autism – History and Features of the Diagnosis <i>Jill Hamilton, PhD, Licensed Psychologist, OPWDD Regional Office</i>	Panel Discussion – Essential Areas of Practice for ID/DD Nurses <i>Linda Cultrara, RN; Fred Wetzel, RN, PhD; Karen Jarvis, RN; and Karen Bazan, RN</i>	
Tuesday, October 18			
Concurrent Sessions			
9:15-10:30 am	Autism – Treatment Models & Ideas for Dealing with Day-to-Day Issues <i>Jill Hamilton, PhD, Licensed Psychologist, OPWDD Regional Office</i>	Lab Interpretation for ID/DD <i>Anne Payette, RN, BSN, MSN-Ed, FNP-BC, Family Nurse Practitioner</i>	Sepsis Recognition in the Community: The Importance of Early Identification and Infection Prevention Protocols <i>Sara Butterfield and Melanie Ronda</i>
11:15-12:30 pm	Decisions by Legally Authorized Surrogates to Withhold or Withdraw Life Sustaining Treatment for Patients with Intellectual and Other Developmental Disabilities in NYS <i>Sheila E. Shea, JD, Director; Laura Bevacqua, Principal Attorney; and Susan Lettis, Associate Attorney, Mental Hygiene Legal Service</i>	Overview of the Surrogate Decision-Making Committee (SDMC) Program <i>Stephanie Deyo, BS, LMSW and Annette Kasenko, RN; NYS Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs</i>	Managing Pandemic Related Health Care Disruption for People with IDD <i>Lorene Reagan, RN, MS, IntellectAbility</i>
Capstone Presentation			
1:45-2:45 pm	OPWDD UPDATE – A Discussion with Susan: Current Guidance Documents and Updates <i>Susan Prendergast, RN, BS, Director of Nursing and Health Services, Statewide Services, NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities</i>		